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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WEST VIEW RESEARCH, LLC, a California corporation,

Plaintiff.

V.

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC, a Delaware corporation; and BMW MANUFACTURING CO., LLC, a Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

Case No.: 16-CV-2590 JLS (AGS)

## **ORDER REQUESTING** SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING

(ECF No. 38)

Presently before the Court is Defendants BMW of North America, LLC's and BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC's (collectively, "BMW Defendants") Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(3). (ECF No. 38.) Also before the Court are Plaintiff's Response in Opposition to, ("Opp'n," ECF No. 45), and BMW Defendants' Reply in Support of, ("Reply," ECF No. 46), the Motion to Dismiss. Recently, the Federal Circuit issued its opinion in In re Cray, Inc., —F.3d—, 2017 WL 4201535 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 21, 2017). Cray directly addressed the issue of what constitutes "a regular and establish place of business" under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b). Accordingly, the Court finds that supplemental briefing is necessary to adjudicate the Motion to Dismiss. The supplemental briefing shall address the

issue of whether and to what extent In re Cray affects the Motion presently before the Court. Accordingly, Plaintiff **SHALL FILE** a supplemental briefing on or before October 20, 2017. Defendant **SHALL FILE** its responsive brief on or before November 3, 2017. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: October 4, 2017 United States District Judge